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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently amended): A toughened glass body comprising a base body of glass and at least one first layer applied thereto, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first layer is a layer of silicon resin, ~~such that and wherein~~ the layer is under ~~compressive~~ tensile stress of ~~the order of from about~~ 100 to about 1000 MPa.

29. (Currently amended): A glass body as claimed in claim 28, characterized in that the silicon resin of the first layer is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl phenyl silicon resin, ~~or~~ a methyl phenyl silicon resin, and ~~or~~ mixtures thereof.

30. (Currently amended): ~~Glass~~ A glass body as claimed in claim 28, characterized in that the base body comprises a second layer applied to the first layer and the second layer is a silicon polymer film.

31. (Previously presented): A glass body as claimed in claim 30, characterized in that the silicon polymer film comprises polydimethyl siloxane.

32. (Currently amended): A toughened glass body ~~comprising a base body of glass and at least one first layer applied thereto, characterized in that~~ according to claim 28 wherein the first layer is a layer of a ~~platinum catalysed, addition cross linking~~ silicon elastomer, ~~such that the layer is under a tensile stress of the order of~~ 100 to 1000 MPa.

33-36. (Canceled)

37. (Currently amended): A glass body as claimed in claim 28, characterized in that the base body ~~if designed as is a flat glass, bent flat glass or as container glass.~~

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38. (Currently amended): A glass body as claimed in claim 37, characterized in that the thickness of the ~~base body is of the order of~~ flat glass is between about 10 to and about 1500  $\mu$ m.

39. (Currently amended): A glass body as claimed in claim 28, characterized in that the base body is flexible and the thickness of the glass ~~is of the order of~~ body is between about 10 to and about 200  $\mu$ m.

40. (Currently amended): A process for manufacturing a glass body as claimed in claim 28, characterized by the following procedural steps:

a the first layer comprising a silicon resin is applied to the ~~based~~ base body by centrifuging a silicon resin xylol solution; and  
the applied first layer is dried.

41. (Currently amended): A process for manufacturing a glass body as claimed in claim 30, characterized by the following procedural steps:

a the first layer comprising a silicon resin is applied to the base body by centrifuging a silicon resin xylol solution;

the first layer comprising a silicon resin is dried;

a second layer is applied to the dried first layer by centrifuging; and

the second layer is dried.

42-46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously presented): Displays manufactured with glass bodies as claimed in claim 28.

48. (Previously presented): Hard disks manufactured with glass bodies as claimed in claim 28.

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49. (Previously presented): Electrical circuit carriers manufactured with glass bodies as claimed in claim 28.

50. (Currently amended): A glass body in the form of hardened flat glass as claimed in claim 28, characterized in that ~~coating~~ the layer on at least one side fulfills further functional characteristics.

51. (Currently amended): A glass body in the form of hardened flat glass as claimed in ~~claim 51~~ claim 50, characterized in that the ~~coating~~ layer on at least one side serves as blooming coat.

52. (Currently amended): A glass body in the form of hardened flat glass as claimed in ~~claim 51~~ claim 50, characterized in that the ~~coating~~ layer on at least one side serves as reflecting or absorption layer.

53. (Currently amended): A glass body in the form of hardened flat glass as claimed in ~~claim 51~~ claim 50, characterized in that the ~~coating~~ layer on at least one side serves as diffusion barrier.

54. (Currently amended): A glass body in the form of hardened flat glass as claimed in ~~claim 51~~ claim 50, characterized in that the ~~coating~~ layer on at least one side serves as photo-sensitive layer.

55. (Currently amended): A glass body in the form of hardened flat glass as claimed in ~~claim 51~~ claim 50, characterized in that the ~~coating~~ layer on at least one side serves as polarizer.

56. (Currently amended): A glass body in the form of hardened flat glass as claimed in ~~claim 51~~ claim 50, characterized in that the ~~coating~~ layer on at least one side serves as information storage.

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57. (New): The glass body according to claim 32, wherein the silicon elastomer is a polydimethyl siloxane.

58. (New): The glass body according to claim 57, wherein the silicon elastomer is provided from a coating solution comprising vinyl siloxane.

59. (New): The glass body of claim 28, wherein the base body is a bent flat glass.

60. (New): The glass body of claim 28, wherein the base body is a container glass.

61. (New): A toughened glass body comprising a base body of glass and at least one first layer applied thereto, wherein the first layer is a layer of polyvinyl alcohol and wherein the layer of polyvinyl alcohol is under tensile stress from about 100 to about 1000 MPa.